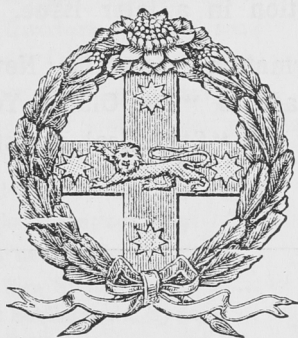


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MEMORANDA.

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1924.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th September, 1924, was—males, 1,142,118; females, 1,097,771; total, 2,239,889. The increase since 30th September, 1923, was 40,081, and since the census in April, 1921, 137,921.

Vital Statistics—December Quarter, 1924.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in December quarter numbered 13,318, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·79 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 4,887, which is equivalent to 8·73 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,727 marriages registered was 8·44. Compared with the average of the December quarter of the preceding five years the death rate was 8 per cent., the marriage-rate was 8 per cent., and the birth-rate 6 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in December quarter numbered 5,539, equivalent to a rate of 22·27 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,787 were males and 2,752 females. The rate is 7 per cent. below the average of December quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in December quarter numbered 2,245, namely, 1,125 males and 1,120 females. The mortality rate of 9·03 per 1,000 of population per annum is 6 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the December quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups, except 5 years and over.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 58·1 per 1,000 births, and is 17 per cent. below the average for the December quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the December quarter, 1924, were valued at £15,201,808, and show an increase in value of £296,620 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £301,428, and gold decreased by £4,808. The total overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1924, were £58,225,040, an increase of £3,214,957 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the December quarter, 1924, amounted to £19,409,151 being an increase in value of £5,303,942, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £5,303,744 and the gold exports increased by £198. For the year ended 30th June, 1924, the total overseas exports were £43,147,146, being an increase of £565,224 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in December quarter, 1924, were valued at £20,651,337. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, December Quarter, 1924.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, December Quarter, 1924.	Weight and Measurement.
	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea... ..	362,153	14,804,155	Oversea	37,145
Interstate	181,472	5,847,182	Interstate	35,264
State Ports	497,228	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	14,775

During the six months ended 31st December, 1924, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £29,606,156, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £11,582,029. For the same period the

tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 721,641; Interstate, 361,680; State, 962,450; Total, 2,045,771; and the transshipments—Oversea, 73,644; Interstate, 75,602; State, 26,258; Total, 175,504.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the revenue for the December quarter, 1924, was £9,207,367, being an increase of £437,451; as compared with December quarter, 1923.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st December, 1924, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Income Tax, £129,427; Stamp Duties, £34,131; Railways, £113,515; Tramways, £25,026; Motor Vehicle Tax, £23,590; Licenses, Motor Traffic Act, £8,984; Forestry—Sales, &c., £18,285; Conditional Purchase Instalments, £13,454.

The expenditure during December quarter, 1924, was £9,423,302, an increase of £829,379, as compared with December quarter of previous year.

There were increases of expenditure during the December quarter, 1924, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Business Undertakings, £519,506; and Interest, £395,943.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924, and the half-years ended 31st December, 1923 and 1924:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Half-year ended 31st December.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	10,514,983	9,168,472	5,081,636	5,577,825
Repayment of Loans ...	10,195,119	17,426,786	16,350,733	9,235,004
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	300,000	...	...	...
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	69,000	170,000	170,000	110,000
Total ...	£ 21,079,102	26,765,258	21,602,369	14,922,829

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for December quarter, 1924, in comparison with the previous quarter, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, of £3,947,259, and were £5,688,201 more than in December quarter, 1923.

Advances in December quarter, 1924, were £4,901,389 less than in September quarter, 1924, and £4,614,117 less than in December quarter, 1923.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

					December Quarter, 1923. (12 months ago.)	September Quarter, 1924. (3 months ago.)	December Quarter, 1924.
					£	£	£
Deposits—							
Not bearing Interest ...					52,881,233	47,771,511	52,238,372
Bearing Interest... ..					59,395,535	66,246,199	65,725,597
Total					112,276,768	114,017,710	117,964,969
Advances					117,811,090	118,098,362	113,196,973

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities at 31st December, 1924, was 18·5 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December quarter, 1924, was 5,659 oz. crude equal to 5,067 oz. fine, valued at £21,523, and showed an increase of £5,152 in value, compared with December quarter, 1923. The gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1924, was 20,384 oz. crude equal to 18,685 oz. fine and £79,370 in value.

Land Selections.—In the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, there were 548 applications for 445,322 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act; and 419,613 acres, representing 743 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1924, the number of applications was 1,353, and the area applied for 1,213,731 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year were 1,199,013 acres, representing 1,428 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that during December, 1924, the prices of meat were 48 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 53 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 51½ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of 1 per cent. as compared with the previous month (November). Prices of meat were 1 per cent. higher than in November, and other food and groceries were 1 per cent. dearer. Flour, tea, coffee, eggs and potatoes were dearer, while butter, cheese and onions were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1923, meat was practically the same; other food and groceries were 9 per cent. cheaper; and the two combined were 7 per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the December quarter, 1924, the general level of wholesale prices increased by 4 per cent. and is now 30 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 11 per cent. in the index number of agricultural produce, 8 per cent. in textiles and 14 per cent. in meat, while dairy produce decreased by 9 per cent. and chemicals by 7 per cent.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 60 commodities remained unchanged during the December quarter, 19 increased, and 21 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the year ended 31st December, 1924, numbered 10,019 as compared with 11,011 during the year ended 31st December, 1923.

The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were:—Canterbury (with 1,231 new buildings), Randwick (with 1,149), Willeloughby (with 853), and Waverley (with 695).

Country Municipalities.—During the year ended 31st December 1924, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 5,902 new buildings, of the value of £3,747,801 as compared with 6,026 of a value of £3,759,126, during the year ended 31st December, 1923.

Meteorology.—The total rainfall in October was above average over most of the northern districts of New South Wales and in parts of the southern and south-western inland divisions. Elsewhere the rain was below average, but shortages were not great, except on the south coast, parts of the Hunter and Manning districts, and a few inland areas. Frosts were experienced on the highlands on several occasions, and between the 6th and 9th October there was snow on the extreme southern tablelands. Phenomenally heavy rain fell over most of the State during November causing floods and extensive damage to crops in some localities. The total monthly rainfall was above the normal over the whole State, except the extreme north-west corner and two coastal stations. Heavy downpours during the first two weeks caused serious floods, more particularly in the north-east inland areas where the rivers Barwon, MacIntyre and Namoi rose above flood-level, and the Murray rose slightly above flood-level at Albury. Rough weather and gales off the coast were experienced on a few occasions. In December very cool weather prevailed due to southerly winds. Storms caused some damage and shipping was hampered. Rainfall for December was above normal over most of the central and south coastal areas, the southern tablelands, the Riverina, and in other scattered inland districts. Very heavy falls were registered on the far south coast.

Labour Conditions in December Quarter, 1924.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of December there were about 3,500 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 3,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included engine-drivers and firemen, boilermakers, electrical-workers, saddlers, wool and basil workers, textile workers, coal-lumpers, wharf labourers, carters, and theatrical employes. Employment was good for plasterers, stonemasons and plumbers in the building trades, and there was a scarcity of women for domestic work.

During the December quarter 8,110 men and 1,068 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 7,806 men and 2,701 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges, and 6,845 men and 1,655 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 11,040 persons applied for employment, 10,241 positions were made available, and 8,582 persons were placed in positions.

During the year 1924, the number of persons registered for employment at the State Labour Exchanges was 39,856, viz., 35,133 men and 4,723 women; the number of persons sought by employers was 37,032, viz., 26,466 men and 10,566 women; 30,651 persons were sent to employment—23,873 men and 6,778 women.

Dislocations.—During the December quarter 37,326 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 140,243 working days. In the previous quarter 52,647 employees were involved, with the loss of 170,884 days.

The time lost through industrial dispute dislocations in 1924 was 639,769 days as compared with 889,562 during the previous year.

Changes in Wages.—There were slight decreases in wages affected by Federal awards during the December quarter, 1924.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—December Quarter,
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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th September, 1924.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th June, 1924	...	...	...	1,135,873	1,092,417	2,228,290
Births	7,140	6,793	13,933			
Deaths	3,217	2,468	5,685			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	3,923	4,325	8,248
Interstate, Land—Arrivals	37,021	19,415	56,436			
„ Departures	37,191	20,057	57,248			
Excess of Arrivals	(—) 170	(—) 642	(—) 812			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	4,425	3,642	8,067			
„ Departures	4,486	3,290	7,776			
Excess of Arrivals	(—) 61	352	291			
Oversea—Arrivals	6,999	4,464	11,463			
„ Departures	4,446	3,145	7,591			
Excess of Arrivals	2,553	1,319	3,872			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	2,322	1,029	3,351
Population at 30th September, 1924...	...	...	...	1,142,118	1,097,771	2,239,889

Migration during Quarter ended 30th September, 1924.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria	38,562	37,997	565
Queensland	14,132	14,989	(—) 857
South Australia	3,742	4,262	(—) 520
Federal Territory ... ..	...	...	...
Total, by Land	56,436	57,248	(—) 812
By Sea—			
Victoria	2,708	2,618	90
Queensland	3,369	3,572	(—) 203
South Australia	484	445	39
Western Australia	403	360	43
Tasmania	1,077	793	284
Northern Territory	26	53	(—) 27
Adjustment Interstate Departures ... ..	...	(—) 65	65
United Kingdom	3,406	957	2,449
Canada	478	297	181
South Africa	193	113	80
Fiji	193	223	(—) 30
Hong Kong	511	464	47
India and Ceylon	130	213	(—) 83
New Zealand	4,269	3,957	312
Other British Possessions	581	624	(—) 43
China ... ..	...	...	...
Japan	67	31	36
South Sea Islands	31	30	1
United States of America	409	353	56
Other Foreign Countries	1,195	329	866
Total, by Sea	19,530	15,367	4,163
Total Migration	75,966	72,615	3,351

During the quarter, 815 males and 568 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Scheme, including 241 Dreadnought Lads, 117 Apprentice Farm Learners, and 9 Land Settlement Scheme Settlers and Workers. The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1913-24.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1913	1,846,160	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·64	10·84	8·96	78·34
1914	1,882,438	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·66	10·04	9·28	69·72
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·12
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·49	8·62	67·84
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,61	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·48
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	59·17
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·27
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·85
1921	2,129,505	54,534	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	62·89
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·92	8·17	57·01
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24·68	9·60	7·99	61·0
1924	...	53,670	20,821	18,077	24·10	9·35	8·12	59·4

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,587 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1923	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
30th June, 1923	1,116,080	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924	1,131,270	1,088,737	2,220,007
30th June, 1924	1,135,873	1,092,417	2,228,290
30th September, 1924	1,142,118	1,097,771	2,239,889

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1913-23.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1913	284,620	75,259	359,879	282,480	50,458	332,938
1914	309,598	67,268	376,866	307,773	67,653	375,426
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	42,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1913-23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1913	115,910	638,050	753,960	35,320	4'91	736,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2'86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650

(—) Denotes decrease.

Population 31st December, 1924.—A special report issued by the Government Statistician shows that the population of Sydney and suburbs was estimated to be 1,008,500 at 31st December, 1924.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1913-24.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27'89	10'78	12'08	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22'17	9'28	9'96	57'2

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1924.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	December Quarter, 1924.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	December Quarter, 1924.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,539	5,874	Diseases of the Heart	305	288
Deaths	2,245	2,367	Cancer	278	245
Illegitimate Births	389	409	Pulmonary Diseases	205	193
Deaths under 1 year	322	427	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	186	217
" 1-4	102	168	Bright's Disease	152	135
" 5 years and over	1,821	1,772	Phthisis	147	108
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Accident	104	95
Births	22'27	23'94	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	82	78
Deaths	9'03	9'65	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	79	217
Illegitimate Births	1'56	1'66	Senility	69	75
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	58'1	69'6	Epidemic Diseases	60	128

No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Years ended
31st December, 1923 and 1924.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1924.			1923.	1924.			1923.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	16	6	22	32	57	40	97	104
Measles	2	...	2	71	19	17	36	138
Scarlet Fever	4	9	13	8	11	18	29	13
Whooping-cough	13	10	23	50	42	41	83	86
Diphtheria	31	52	83	80	101	124	225	176
Influenza	37	42	79	145	136	125	261	511
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas	5	10	15	20	11	21	32	33
Infantile Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...	4	4	2	6	8
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	7	9	16	10	24	14	38	21
Other Epidemic Diseases	18	10	28	55	49	22	71	81
Phthisis	270	216	486	431	702	403	1,105	1,114
Tubercular Meningitis	22	13	35	30	24	15	39	52
Other Tubercular Diseases	10	13	23	39	20	32	52	78
Other Infectious Diseases	34	15	49	71	84	36	120	144
Cancer	518	577	1,095	945	1,087	991	2,078	1,879
Diabetes	55	70	125	172	123	140	263	298
Alcoholism	9	7	16	10	30	9	39	28
Other General Diseases	97	153	250	262	220	286	506	505
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	52	36	88	80	98	65	163	150
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	162	193	355	348	333	340	673	676
Convulsions of Infants	11	4	15	18	35	18	53	75
Other Diseases of Nervous System	170	167	337	370	403	285	688	723
Diseases of the Heart	651	664	1,315	1,251	1,501	1,266	2,767	2,730
Other Diseases Circulatory System	231	168	399	343	486	314	800	697
Bronchitis	78	85	163	185	228	186	414	444
Pneumonia	405	289	694	792	891	619	1,510	1,701
Other Diseases Respiratory System	57	52	109	119	183	107	290	283
Diseases of the Stomach	31	28	59	49	80	56	136	130
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	179	160	339	570	558	480	1,038	1,249
Appendicitis	32	31	63	79	97	59	156	197
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	54	49	103	95	116	97	213	207
Cirrhosis of the Liver	34	19	53	49	76	27	103	80
Peritonitis	6	10	16	21	17	22	39	47
Other Diseases of Digestive System	68	73	141	132	127	154	281	260
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	343	252	595	525	683	420	1,103	986
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	100	85	185	170	250	145	395	345
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	38	38	36	...	75	75	74
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	104	104	111	...	216	216	209
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity... ..	215	167	382	379	474	401	875	917
Other Developmental Diseases	205	136	341	298	500	342	842	770
Senility	123	173	296	358	629	425	1,054	1,214
Violence—								
Suicide	92	29	121	105	205	50	255	213
Accident	296	102	398	323	834	240	1,074	949
All other Causes	98	67	165	148	319	149	468	455
Total	4,841	4,393	9,234	9,390	11,867	8,954	20,821	21,051

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	19,969,726	26,651,718	24,639,957	18,805,323	14,787,084	13,399,065
Canada... ..	1,183,343	2,011,073	2,134,156	258,139	232,887	143,709
Fiji	204,821	106,524	40,373	523,537	317,316	355,402
Hong Kong... ..	963	1,124	962	188,718	234,521	273,454
India and Ceylon	1,945,708	2,308,832	2,663,712	1,100,409	271,930	271,424
New Zealand	447,044	892,470	1,138,980	2,756,583	2,608,236	3,045,200
Union of South Africa	161,042	486,806	654,629	214,761	144,381	164,372
Straits Settlements	108,100	88,952	185,146	576,907	369,492	372,727
Other Oversea British	1,440,768	1,145,754	1,290,981	1,407,479	1,272,594	970,098
Total, British	25,462,115	33,693,253	32,753,996	25,831,856	20,238,441	18,995,451
Belgium	339,853	404,496	363,130	1,454,002	1,386,882	2,456,088
China	478,810	411,554	462,744	108,908	101,218	275,368
France	1,138,509	1,292,233	1,610,489	4,446,678	5,284,278	7,061,267
Germany	15,242	222,663	519,950	2,093,485	2,024,177	1,869,989
Italy	374,085	450,780	468,253	3,231,615	1,661,932	1,392,948
Japan	1,866,284	2,013,632	1,771,001	3,638,134	4,863,438	4,754,202
Netherlands East Indies	813,681	1,974,785	1,902,761	770,540	478,094	480,825
New Caledonia	48,990	35,587	43,630	274,751	226,241	194,232
Philippine Islands	61,080	61,899	54,084	242,607	307,759	334,410
United States of America... ..	9,595,429	11,389,240	15,114,459	4,639,411	5,198,038	3,293,153
Other Foreign	3,127,391	3,059,961	3,160,543	1,280,868	811,424	2,039,213
Total, Foreign	17,859,363	21,316,830	25,471,044	22,180,999	22,343,481	24,151,695
Total, all Oversea Trade	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,040	48,012,855	42,581,922	43,147,146

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	3,602,109	4,034,794	5,138,220	5,923,693	3,264,363	3,112,546	1,700,128	2,324,931
August	3,583,682	4,514,017	4,908,473	4,800,853	3,840,314	2,836,723	1,915,270	2,754,967
September	2,974,328	4,476,389	4,933,255	4,473,844	3,613,025	2,772,390	3,131,466	4,315,850
	10,160,119	13,025,800	14,079,948	15,204,390	10,717,702	8,721,659	6,746,858	9,395,748
October	3,118,240	4,399,957	5,079,837	5,191,438	4,060,159	5,208,066	4,541,338	5,635,784
November	3,164,000	5,847,130	5,572,960	4,649,373	3,467,152	4,738,147	4,587,888	6,288,583
December	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,252,391	5,360,997	4,539,947	4,625,658	4,975,983	7,484,784
	9,885,014	14,534,291	14,905,188	15,201,808	12,067,258	14,571,871	14,105,209	19,409,151
January	3,766,092	4,421,052	5,546,312	...	4,218,408	3,466,581	3,490,879	...
February	4,030,044	4,664,767	4,880,672	...	3,913,013	4,327,207	5,179,413	...
March	3,637,506	4,437,573	4,493,668	...	4,212,621	4,409,700	6,191,658	...
	11,433,642	13,593,392	14,920,652	...	12,344,042	12,203,488	14,861,950	...
April	3,781,398	4,310,437	4,421,337	...	4,670,313	3,199,568	2,892,260	...
May	4,216,110	5,101,442	5,313,205	...	4,261,708	1,595,611	1,932,392	...
June	3,919,472	4,292,385	4,585,074	...	3,951,506	2,299,180	2,570,796	...
	11,916,980	13,704,264	14,319,616	...	12,883,527	7,094,359	7,395,448	...

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1923 and 1924, and during the December Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	75,081	29,426	67,911	23,655	40,948	15,130	37,928	12,173
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	415,932	...	466,131	...	180,688	...	207,847
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	311,302	...	316,185	...	153,642	...	144,257
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	325,125	128,607	53,268	22,953	111,800	39,184	27,306	13,600
Corn and Flour	1,028,217	430,571	1,219,044	719,178	976,567	408,427	1,000,157	604,767
Woolpacks	54,910	121,994	77,474	208,225	1,394	3,333	4,409	13,581
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	92,244	...	101,281	...	51,230	...	51,396
Blankets and Blanketing ... ..	...	6,582	...	6,982	...	4,683	...	3,151
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	292,253	...	304,351	...	169,337	...	161,197
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	119,610	...	94,241	...	72,186	...	49,081
Brushware ... ..	...	96,436	...	92,581	...	45,398	...	49,371
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	7,340	1,711	10,465	2,907	5,974	1,376	5,707	1,821
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	169,435	...	163,642	...	97,167	...	91,951
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	1,865,735	70,774	2,908,618	100,022	1,112,498	36,040	1,488,321	47,741
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	128,681	...	163,027	...	3,366	...	95,898
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	503	3,449	866	5,921	385	2,714	508	3,481
Copra	287,006	314,349	273,433	317,082	142,946	154,787	139,787	155,431
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	111,241	...	135,905	...	51,240	...	67,061
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	793,300	35,804	824,697	35,584	525,060	23,077	505,643	21,571
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	110,039	...	119,807	...	67,053	...	63,671
Dyes ... ..	...	25,923	...	21,756	...	15,878	...	13,431
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	77,531	...	92,006	...	47,093	...	49,141
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	237,749	...	225,992	...	131,805	...	134,211
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	4,384,120	202,315	4,484,963	221,733	3,104,578	135,245	3,100,823	145,931
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	264,333	...	281,097	...	153,803	...	132,531
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	251,179	...	282,470	...	139,600	...	141,351
Furniture ... ..	...	42,413	...	45,425	...	25,752	...	21,831
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	224,650	...	250,090	...	128,077	...	132,111
Gloves ... ..	...	117,904	...	136,591	...	55,347	...	63,791
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte oz.	1,650	6,477	706	2,269	1,640	6,427	504	1,611
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize	741,995	261,470	221	164	352,333	121,502	4	...
Oats	41,324	17,551	180	114	23,319	9,961	64	...
Rice	46,275	27,859	27,074	25,201	11,380	7,625	8,036	8,011
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	36,519	52,192	49,456	57,901	22,763	28,634	20,813	22,811
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... ..	...	128,077	...	131,553	...	68,640	...	61,711
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	220,071	170,180	193,074	148,163	139,280	103,677	99,570	76,011
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. ,	190,271	104,186	122,102	65,538	118,827	63,385	56,648	29,711
Pig	8,104	3,039	38,373	10,767	5,200	1,809	22,873	6,611
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ,	225,252	280,883	156,475	190,500	126,493	151,920	81,518	97,611
Other	344,881	376,010	468,603	542,633	203,601	224,825	251,951	287,711
Jewellery ... ..	...	29,058	...	38,722	...	14,014	...	19,711
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	163,185	...	169,344	...	91,652	...	103,611
Kapok	1,352,588	87,151	1,557,031	78,886	880,269	51,278	767,647	42,211
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	117,805	...	70,556	...	49,727	...	62,311
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	103,005	...	105,137	...	52,422	...	44,911
Leather ... ..	...	68,993	...	75,265	...	41,197	...	34,511
Linseed	172,994	157,129	125,075	128,828	50,232	44,999	71,283	70,611
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	113,404	...	144,213	...	64,690	...	81,411
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, cwt.	27,654	204,594	52,805	384,549	18,634	147,845	28,122	227,611
Other ... ..	...	784,495	...	1,236,645	...	468,992	...	642,611
Engines ... ..	...	248,120	...	219,015	...	136,370	...	81,111
Mining ... ..	...	17,591	...	14,727	...	8,945	...	8,111
Motive-power ... ..	...	44,239	...	65,502	...	12,066	...	25,811
Sewing ... ..	...	102,220	...	100,439	...	65,373	...	50,111
Other ... ..	...	1,128,572	...	1,024,208	...	593,196	...	476,611
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	196,332	38,269	209,411	39,027	76,134	14,788	88,389	16,611
Medicines (Proprietary) ... ..	...	54,942	...	61,656	...	35,290	...	31,111

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1923 and 1924, and during the December Quarters, 1923 and 1924—continued.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1923.		1924.		1923.		1924	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	256,120	...	293,726	...	112,111	...	147,992
Wire ...	...	109,253	...	65,475	...	42,337	...	36,788
Wire-netting ...	...	30,389	...	2,765	...	24,466	...	2,187
Miscellaneous ...	...	722,133	...	727,844	...	432,989	...	384,465
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 3,805	218,465	2,963	180,303	2,300	131,590	1,625	99,059
Parts ...	...	29,822	...	36,584	...	20,662	...	22,203
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit,								
Benzine, &c. ... gal.	10,359,463	638,665	15,094,185	900,027	4,174,394	236,719	7,585,502	432,072
Kerosene ...	3,129,442	150,867	2,745,657	106,785	1,765,435	88,729	1,450,773	55,207
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,679,130	155,307	1,934,524	184,320	801,471	74,630	786,775	76,087
Residual ...	1,776,69	13,155	188,782	3,716	1,768,960	12,355	8,899	732
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	cwt 2,586	9,576	1,708	5,117	1,190	4,889	693	2,136
Paper—Printing ...	...	495,044	...	585,956	...	247,242	...	281,631
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	111,866	...	100,043	...	64,369	...	61,369
Wrapping ...	...	77,995	...	69,167	...	33,599	...	38,634
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	202,232	...	193,074	...	95,104	...	99,558
Cotton ...	...	2,231,594	...	2,069,770	...	917,372	...	910,008
Linen ...	...	71,081	...	84,122	...	36,342	...	37,951
Flannels ...	...	7,569	...	6,859	...	3,980	...	5,027
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	119,807	...	146,498	...	60,467	...	72,524
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	16,350	...	17,617	...	8,025	...	6,728
Silk, &c. ...	...	961,966	...	1,203,835	...	453,442	...	551,192
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	19,404	...	30,832	...	14,659	...	23,353
Woollens ...	...	526,384	...	517,209	...	249,450	...	248,849
Other ...	...	262,144	...	327,728	...	113,274	...	165,187
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	10,729	...	5,531	...	2,668	...	2,677
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	519,097	...	427,172	...	282,126	...	173,173
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	222,966	...	238,885	...	115,313	...	113,731
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	939	121	1,684	255	932	120	1,671	253
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	10,728	...	22,544	...	315	...	14,240
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	14,663	26,695	9,669	18,961	7,840	11,956	3,749	6,657
" Bulk ...	...	12,886	...	2,526	...	3,922	...	1,187
Gin ...	...	75,743	...	31,181	...	22,302	...	13,959
Rum ...	...	6,523	...	8,080	...	4,556	...	3,686
Whisky ...	...	299,910	...	393,697	...	213,932	...	195,511
Other ...	...	14,635	...	8,169	...	8,825	...	4,594
Stationery ...	...	94,423	...	115,774	...	54,939	...	55,493
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	9,363	10,045	60,041	64,176	4,054	4,490	9	18
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	156,380	...	228,968	...	83,725	...	129,243
Tea ... lb.	11,465,584	704,023	13,729,951	1,109,911	5,254,240	366,718	6,914,505	579,537
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	8,524,813	126,215	4,274,687	60,867	2,986,827	41,709	2,861,113	39,489
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	954,958	10,476	634,377	6,377	857,252	9,985	227,752	3,314
N.Z. White Pine ...	...	...	28,633	339	...	...	...	...
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	86,770,358	1,129,065	63,754,662	740,175	38,029,018	507,158	35,266,748	425,385
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	141,808	23,396	2,255,624	26,329	84,264	13,761	1,401,025	151,944
Unmanufactured ...	7,804,564	864,579	4,014,045	451,135	3,552,213	384,220	925,549	119,420
Cigars ...	...	29,783	14,838	11,399	17,487	19,599	4,356	3,612
Cigarettes ...	...	39,369	13,756	10,320	30,412	20,317	3,286	2,885
Tools of Trade ...	...	228,554	...	226,425	...	132,390	...	122,429
Trimnings and Ornaments ...	...	151,363	...	207,493	...	70,335	...	81,478
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	232,997	...	269,284	...	142,933	...	157,041
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	195,327	...	179,556	...	111,482	...	81,300
" Chassis ...	...	1,598,567	...	1,653,996	...	822,740	...	779,045
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	205,989	...	341,138	...	102,504	...	194,948
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	3,967	10,180	4,487	12,274	1,872	4,633	2,563	7,608
Still, bottled ...	9,405	7,376	5,649	4,592	4,722	4,118	3,338	2,791
" bulk ...	3,072	1,921	2,077	1,599	1,795	1,285	837	625
Yarns ...	...	254,473	...	301,350	...	150,873	...	177,786
All other Articles ...	...	4,979,671	...	5,142,467	...	2,617,616	...	2,542,689
Total ... £	...	28,082,136	...	30,406,168	...	14,605,188	...	15,261,808

NO. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1923 and 1924, and during the December Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Article Exported.		Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		78,604	£ 26,315	63,670	£ 18,120	42,840	£ 14,520	35,885	£ 9,580
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.		34,176	26,853	50,824	34,750	16,895	12,112	26,232	18,336
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ... No.		105	949	3	30	105	949	1	10
Horses, ordinary ... "		187	7,107	345	34,648	103	2,628	231	26,148
Sheep, ordinary ... "		891	1,832	295	715	743	1,476	167	391
Sheep, breeding ... "		436	8,074	600	5,474	305	3,822	122	533
Apparel and Attire ...		...	127,144	...	49,262	...	31,813	...	13,648
Biscuits ... lb.		1,114,015	30,125	1,332,474	37,894	508,070	15,341	772,616	22,395
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...		...	4,693	...	5,467	...	2,761	...	2,127
Bones ... cwt.		6,421	7,945	2,753	2,364	4,506	5,623	464	393
Books (Printed) &c. ...		...	39,050	...	27,333	...	21,308	...	14,216
Boots and Shoes ...		...	9,701	...	5,823	...	5,346	...	2,505
Butter ... lb.		2,891,481	232,845	17,603,482	1,237,621	2,290,037	184,154	13,953,343	892,185
Cheese ...		...	33,828	2,224	324,540	11,539	638	276,917	9,360
Coal ... ton		717,502	780,048	542,608	594,704	426,804	462,491	270,478	294,214
Coke ...		25,274	45,323	13,542	26,087	13,727	24,742	8,144	15,136
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		...	...	382	383	...	...	...	...
Tin ...		...	...	1	17	...	...	1	17
Zinc ...		19	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...		528	2,620	544	1,400	474	1,650	500	750
Confectionery ... lb.		199,366	22,334	262,080	27,031	102,562	10,711	128,998	11,983
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.		24,249	82,355	45,004	149,825	12,674	42,138	23,153	77,420
Contained in Matte ...		268	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...		...	26,798	...	27,917	...	13,070	...	15,458
Eggs ... doz		572,108	47,593	624,500	48,698	287,711	21,233	195,081	14,679
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb.		77,269	2,038	190,988	5,938	47,357	1,241	27,876	647
Raisins ...		12,542	578	135,208	2,802	5,909	261	116,479	2,307
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... entl.		1,805	2,395	675	1,134	441	701	227	436
Citrus ...		13,424	15,685	32,963	44,788	3,119	4,169	16,659	24,358
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...		...	89,005	...	17,485	...	27,044	...	7,416
Furniture ...		...	12,071	...	11,044	...	6,361	...	7,375
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		3,717	14,057	3,376	15,884	3,253	12,498	1,485	8,269
Glycerine ... lb.		3,045	112	4,018	235	112	7	4,471	224
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.		43	192	483	2,175	...	...	...	...
Contained in Matte ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... entl.		5,229	2,318	20,903	8,667	2,343	900	14,372	6,153
Oats ...		418	282	814	523	105	73	463	310
Wheat ...		846,257	334,012	1,491,072	785,471	118,953	45,898	845,593	491,715
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		41,722	17,481	285,474	104,898	17,764	7,911	118,990	46,333
Flour (Wheaten) ...		1,664,392	875,499	1,055,189	718,904	633,548	336,500	483,352	352,963
Hair, Other ... lb.		49,889	4,907	39,972	3,706	30,115	2,747	19,199	1,797
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...		...	15,978	...	9,225	...	7,731	...	3,376
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		1,384	634	2,601	1,013	645	304	1,089	427
Hoofs ...		3,110	2,107	1,409	1,255	2,627	1,766	584	425
Horns ...		...	8,330	...	6,230	...	5,211	...	4,655
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.		4,020	5,132	6,702	7,641	1,990	2,249	3,206	3,529
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		190,880	6,335	219,472	6,839	97,350	3,036	108,447	3,353
Jewellery ...		...	3,156	...	1,637	...	1,184	...	1,060
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...		...	3,816	...	1,753	...	1,463	...	421
Lard ... lb.		189,068	6,712	207,783	6,495	91,873	3,169	124,753	3,833
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		2,079	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig ...		816,683	1,106,648	849,169	1,432,127	478,993	685,039	376,446	662,329
Sheet and Piping ...		6,008	10,936	3,633	7,142	1,948	3,504	1,705	2,776
Leather ...		...	224,927	...	213,198	...	111,850	...	98,516
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...		...	7,929	...	8,016	...	3,547	...	3,423
Manures—									
Bonedust ... cwt.		26,926	11,913	3,642	1,582	14,718	6,634	3,225	1,399
Superphosphates ...		12	4	9	3	...	...	...	...

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December 1923 and 1924, and during the December Quarters, 1923 and 1924—continued.

Article Exported.		Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams	lb.	224,357	20,084	289,838	24,324	152,658	13,719	204,844	17,711
Preserved by cold process—									
Beef ...	...	1,377,902	25,287	3,218,114	52,067	1,249,766	22,807	2,454,464	39,891
Mutton ...	...	4,065,956	88,403	6,604,222	155,285	3,836,471	82,503	3,094,929	77,531
Lamb ...	...	238,436	242,942	207,271	245,894	231,808	235,872	191,654	227,891
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr.	2,314,597	218,452	1,761,198	160,443	290,353	26,363	286,026	25,038
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	...	7,550	...	7,994	...	6,760	...	3,166
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	lb.	1,320,438	38,742	1,917,804	52,410	613,142	17,168	1,068,495	28,857
Medicines ...	...	...	38,043	...	27,142	...	14,307	...	12,971
Metal Manufactures other than									
Machinery ...	...	...	207,170	...	171,808	...	79,823	...	85,494
Milk and Cream ...	...	...	18,616	...	10,854	...	8,127	...	6,776
Oils—Coconut ...	gal.	22,336	4,328	23,169	5,317	14,678	2,809	10,308	2,460
Eucalyptus ...	...	7,027	5,917	9,458	7,182	4,644	3,502	3,452	2,679
Onions ...	cwt.	5,900	2,624	4,442	4,376	3,921	1,823	1,666	2,068
Ores—Copper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...	...	...	9	54	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ...	...	51	600	154	1,717	21	200	105	1,167
Silver and Silver-Lead	...	2,408	1,852	4,513	2,745	1,825	1,290	3,828	2,352
Tin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...	...	...	4,430	...	3,052	...	2,180	...	1,040
Paints and Colours ...	...	...	19,550	...	21,451	...	10,306	...	11,015
Potatoes ...	cwt.	4,387	4,253	8,200	3,758	2,037	2,191	2,970	1,287
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	...	23,672	...	16,404	...	11,115	...	7,003
Sausage Casings ...	...	...	116,116	...	182,239	...	85,201	...	107,771
Seeds ...	...	...	5,124	...	9,478	...	2,363	...	4,535
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet	oz	60,140	8,033	54,926	7,406	22,380	3,105	36,401	4,705
Contained in Matte	...	16,001	2,220	...	...	9,001	1,170	...	...
Skins and Hides—Cattle.	No.	358,028	224,569	356,671	316,697	240,051	134,203	228,126	192,191
Kangaroo ...	lb.	885,350	200,874	579,318	92,603	450,291	102,198	436,517	69,337
Opossum ...	...	167,594	156,901	44,873	48,430	74,298	72,929	19,531	21,645
Rabbit and Hare ...	...	3,372,038	505,527	5,623,215	1,122,006	896,434	124,601	1,817,267	334,313
Sheep, with Wool	(No. lb.)	933,632 6,809,152	394,748	1,079,698 10,215,254	856,291	625,577 4,299,571	252,355	580,162 5,324,610	457,179
Sheep, without Wool	(No. lb.)	265,871 599,309	19,366	13,249 30,094	1,162	120,025 271,942	8,710	...	...
Other ...	...	...	115,656	...	52,417	...	32,749	...	24,615
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	lb.	56,892	5,606	177,989	11,609	26,162	2,759	72,408	5,392
Other ...	...	785,060	12,323	780,753	11,399	319,480	5,410	378,396	5,662
Specie—Gold ...	...	...	...	...	85,198	...	...	...	198
Silver ...	...	...	3,365	...	5,011	...	1,100	...	1,961
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery and Paper ...	...	...	47,606	...	29,763	...	13,398	...	9,834
Sugar (the produce of Cane)	cwt.	89,486	137,415	27,935	41,535	75,569	114,765	14,655	20,689
Tallow, unrefined	...	70,771	132,219	230,324	300,719	47,800	88,388	100,642	211,278
Timber—									
Dressed—Other	super. ft.	223,912	4,575	258,065	4,804	144,475	2,580	147,176	2,780
Logs, not sawn and spars	...	484,381	10,082	2,717,104	48,934	376,272	8,324	1,042,490	19,537
Undressed—Other	...	13,093,793	205,979	21,001,332	352,431	7,450,008	123,375	9,321,095	162,482
Tin Ingots ...	cwt.	18,612	177,154	18,629	229,121	12,082	115,746	11,161	138,958
Tobacco—Manufactured	lb.	220,879	52,897	454,064	82,418	137,522	30,258	208,680	38,733
Cigarettes ...	...	23,917	12,772	18,145	9,894	11,271	5,934	9,855	5,387
Wines—Sparkling	gal.	600	1,375	1,650	3,379	408	967	1,341	2,603
Still (bottled) ...	...	24,118	18,807	26,555	20,301	14,218	11,299	18,721	13,877
(bulk) ...	...	8,233	3,213	9,016	2,458	5,559	2,144	4,973	1,417
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	...	1,662	...	539	...	566	...	298
Other ...	...	...	25,835	...	23,358	...	11,884	...	10,415
Wool—Greasy	(bale lb. net)	338,412 109,504,882	9,655,179	364,782 121,009,599	14,370,195	291,584 94,227,206	8,341,952	294,413 97,004,811	11,856,424
Scoured and Washed	(bale lb.)	33,721 9,229,356	1,234,010	42,188 10,103,419	1,676,802	23,885 5,725,554	788,107	20,597 5,020,011	836,877
Wool Tops ...	(bale lb.)	4,370 2,150,750	487,343	3,532 1,760,201	510,289	2,187 1,085,666	245,604	2,321 1,158,827	365,940
All other Articles	...	...	1,521,338	...	1,546,586	...	666,580	...	744,368
Total	£	...	20,852,067	...	28,804,899	...	14,105,209	...	19,409,151

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December Quarter, 1924

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements tons	178	1,452	264	2,430	102,134	I	21
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	466	...	389	9,599	...	32
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	117	...	915	87,817	...	1,361
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... "	...	452	...	1,077	146,749	...	6
Bullion ... .. "	...	...	...	...	6,858	...	...
Butter ... .. "	...	...	...	77	8,538	...	8,507
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,,	...	8	...	67	2,931	...	187
Cement "	248	24	2,872	...	14,536	...	...
Chaff ... .. "	...	...	196	...	1,051	...	...
Cheese "	...	34	...	78	3,647	...	1,022
Coal "	I	...	...	...	...	204,975	...
" (bunker) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	160,147	...
Confectionery "	...	211	...	1,847	153,934	...	6
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... "	I	262	...	304	17,164	...	2
Drapery "	11	13,649	...	2,326	397,841	...	184
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	537	1,784	129	492	69,627	65	52
Earthenware "	...	3,147	...	179	3703	...	6
Eggs (in shell) ... .. "	...	...	...	52	1,468	...	972
Fish, fresh and frozen "	...	258	...	26	703	798	529
Oysters ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	325
Flour ... .. "	...	...	38	...	534	8	...
Furniture "	...	371	...	146	3,555	...	29
Glass and Glassware "	938	5,262	...	338	6,121	9	247
Grain—Maize ... .. "	...	...	19	...	207	1,587	...
Oats "	13	...	1,006	...	11,580	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware "	7,277	5,981	850	771	32,389	149	84
Hay "	18	...	43	...	271	2,183	...
Hides and Skins... .. "	...	576	...	2,245	108,351	...	1,164
Iron—Galvanized "	4,476	...	30	...	1,097	I	...
Pig "	1,422	...	...	...	...	214	...
Jams and Jellies "	...	39	...	562	23,536	...	I
Leatherware "	...	262	...	493	87,260	...	38
Machines and Machinery ... "	1,363	9,635	187	1,177	96,294	76	95
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	1,237	...	459	30,709	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved ... "	...	4	...	1,592	98,267	...	942
Molasses and Syrup "	1,751	I	2,017	56	17,219	1,422	...
Oilmen's Stores "	79	1,518	122	631	41,287	18	87
Onions "	195	17	1,063	...	19,928	185	...
Potatoes ... .. "	...	...	7,616	...	43,870	3,636	...
Saddlery "	31	45	...	11	773	...	I
Soap "	...	47	27	235	11,107	32	929
Spice "	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... .. "	...	78	...	213	40,120	...	...
Gin "	...	303	...	13	2,276	...	...
Rum "	...	35	...	621	97,602	...	...
Whisky... .. "	...	1,737	...	90	18,950	...	...
Sugar "	5	...	49,211	...	1,230,287	13,764	...
Tea "	...	8,200	...	463	28,253	...	8
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. "	...	3,403	...	354	127,111	...	3
Vegetables, fresh ... .. "	...	...	200	1,678	21,773	631	115
Waters, Cordials, &c. "	...	60	...	156	3,995	...	3
Wines "	...	114	...	2,272	99,085	...	44
Woodenware "	...	749	...	422	11,993	...	72
Woollens "	...	775	...	547	90,564	...	...
All other Articles "	82,541	135,064	31,915	42,523	1,948,722	36,975	16,617
Total tons	101,085	197,379	97,205	68,327	†	426,876	33,691
Animals—Horses No.	27	...	48	...	4,560	86	...
Horned Cattle ... .. "	...	...	21	...	575	484	...
Calves ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	452	...
Sheep ... .. "	...	...	300	...	1,525	10	...
Pigs ... .. "	...	...	8	...	135	10,823	...
Bananas cases	2,164†	...	4,624	...	4,440	27,538	...
Fruit, fresh "	4,363	...	92,366	...	45,605	41,642	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	...	...	47,444	...	760	1,608	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	39,364,182	...	5,399,050	...	99,966	15,968,218	...
Wool—Bales and Butts... .. No.	1,944	...	7,419	...	247,038	11,308	...
Bags "	16	...	7	...	31	691	...

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS was £14,804,155.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £5,847,182.

† And 1,369 bunches.

NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total imports at Sydney shown in the Memoranda (page 5).

No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ..	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153
1924	Steam ...	2,547	5,847	8,394	7,320,015	1,629,283	8,949,298
	Sailing ..	46	78	124	44,273	28,466	72,739
Half-year, July- December	1924 { Steam ...	1,237	2,885	4,122	3,741,097	826,973	4,568,070
	1924 { Sailing ...	7	26	33	4,022	4,218	8,240
	1923 { Steam ...	1,297	3,020	4,317	3,700,032	839,657	4,539,689
	1923 { Sailing ...	32	33	65	30,625	16,362	46,987

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164	
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900	
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211	
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401	
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632	
1923	3,031	8,326,182	3,012	8,260,309	8,237,154	89,028	8,179,691	80,618	
1924	3,331	8,956,152	3,363	9,041,437	8,879,465	76,687	8,950,464	90,973	
Half-year, July- December	1924	1,620	4,579,581	1,609	4,518,198	4,571,615	7,966	4,501,303	16,895
	1923	1,714	4,546,569	1,741	4,628,537	4,505,803	40,766	4,577,577	50,960

HALF-YEAR, JULY-DECEMBER, 1924.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 1,029, tons 3,226,671; Newcastle—vessels 533, tons 1,264,623; Port Stephens—vessels 1, tons 1,382; Ballina—vessels 16, tons 1,574; Grafton—vessels 3, tons 374; Port Kembla—vessels 30, tons 82,037; Bellambi—vessels 1, tons 906; Eden—vessels 7, tons 2,014. Total—vessels 1,620, tons 4,579,581.

No. 15.—State Revenue—December Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Head of Revenue.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease(—)
	1923.	1924.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	687,966	684,681	(—) 3,285
Taxation (by State)	1,146,507	1,336,436	189,929
Land Revenue	426,831	457,953	31,122
Receipts for Services Rendered	277,121	278,668	1,547
Miscellaneous Receipts	232,043	256,725	24,682
Gross Total	2,770,468	3,014,463	243,995
Refunds	56,409	54,793	(—) 1,616
Net Total	2,714,059	2,959,670	245,611
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	4,343,232	4,456,747	113,515
Tramways	924,236	949,262	25,026
Other	862,454	866,600	4,146
Gross Total	6,129,922	6,272,609	142,687
Refunds	78,872	52,055	(—) 26,817
Net Total	6,051,050	6,220,554	169,504
Other receipts	4,807	27,143	22,336
Total	£ 8,769,916	9,207,367	437,451

No. 16.—State Expenditure—December Quarters, 1923 and 1924.

Head of Expenditure.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1923.	1924.	
Governmental	£ 3,194,851	£ 3,100,456	(—) 94,395
Interest	1,515,434	1,911,377	395,943
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	3,736,583	4,256,089	519,506
Special Deposits Account	16,742	25,435	8,693
Other Payments	130,313	129,045	(—) 368
Total	8,593,923	9,423,302	829,379

No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1914–24.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
			Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1914	116,695,031	62 5 2	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,170
1918	152,584,693	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,074,387	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019
1924	210,493,974	94 9 3	3,652,890	2,962,193	407,158	713,233	7,735,480

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1924.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £145,989,307, and in Sydney £64,504,667. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,715,662, in Sydney £3,261,146; total, £9,976,808. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 69·36; Sydney, 30·64. The average rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4·74 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,629,486 at 30th June, 1924.

The total of £210,493,974 includes £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans amounting to £16,500,000 which fell due in October, 1924. The amount of debt is therefore actually £194,074,971.

No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1919-24.

Classification.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,108	2,738,725
Taxation—State	£ 4,063,990	4,902,518	7,388,133	7,240,017	7,799,118	7,988,131
Land—						
Alienation	£ 1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545
Revenue	778,733	800,040	815,514	878,043	888,039	913,158
	£ 1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 446,837	543,278	748,201	923,915	984,403	1,068,886
Miscellaneous Receipts	632,039	683,140	995,324	908,050	932,981	1,080,532
Industrial Undertakings	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655
Total Governmental	£ 9,382,993	10,589,597	13,520,452	13,812,890	14,331,295	14,813,632
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	£ 12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486
Sydney Harbour Trust	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	117,025	125,510	148,485	152,604	159,627	199,350
Total Business Undertakings	£ 14,036,267	17,965,034	20,462,861	21,732,238	21,701,804	22,466,911
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,266
Grand Total Revenue	£ 23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395
Reduction of Public Debt	9,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927
Departments—						
Premier	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733
Chief Secretary	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,954	2,548,423	2,726,866
Public Health (including Lunacy)	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622		
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,122	948,370	1,050,216
Attorney-General and Justice	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191	646,419	639,301
Lands	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324
Labour and Industry	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882	99,998	107,831
Mines	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107
Agriculture	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,967
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538
Endowments and Grants	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,086	306,514
All other Services	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067
Total, Governmental	£ 8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	£ 12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883
Sydney Harbour Trust	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384
Grand Total Expenditure	£ 23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419

No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1919-24.

	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward..£	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755
Revenue Proper	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544
Advances Repaid	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,265
(A) Total Receipts for year	£ 23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809
Expenditure Proper	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c..	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117	408,383
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent.	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927
Payments in aid	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year	£ 23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419
Surplus on Transactions of year=(A)-(B)	£ 214,768	(-)1,559,517	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7	5 1	5 18 7	9 19 8	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11	5 16 10	10 1 1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1	6 0 7	10 8 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 4	7 2 9	11 18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	8 16 3	14 1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	16 5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	16 14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10	10 0 3	16 12 8	
1924	3 12 3	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 3	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 8	8 1	10 3 3	16 18 0	

No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
1914	£ s. d. 0 18 4	£ s. d. 0 11 2	£ s. d. 2 11 4	£ s. d. 4 0 10	£ s. d. 5 2 11	s. d. 7 10	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 5 14 9	£ s. d. 9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3
1924	1 16 2	1 0 3	4 1 3	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5	16 17 1

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 18 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,080,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,049,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,570	54,005,032	62,163,910	116,169,851	1,050,955	118,334,941
1924	66,530	1,103,220	53,655,355	58,164,836	111,820,251	1,328,516	114,318,567
Sept., 1924	66,309	988,758	47,771,511	66,246,199	114,017,710	1,264,545	116,337,322
Dec., 1924	66,084	1,246,527	52,238,372	65,725,597	117,964,969	827,260	120,103,840
Dec., 1923	67,080	1,109,915	52,881,233	59,395,535	112,276,768	1,095,264	114,549,027

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 24. The amount so included on 31st December, 1923, was £7,633,885, and on 31st December, 1924, £8,014,771.

No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,943	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,053,705	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	112,873,479	887,317	4,117,438	144,660,959
Sept., 1924	9,818,760	389,399	13,272,312	2,961,346	118,098,362	745,334	3,511,426	148,796,939
Dec., 1924	9,939,081	390,129	11,853,460	2,936,882	113,196,973	874,444	4,034,091	143,225,061
Dec., 1923	11,218,711	377,237	10,627,175	2,850,277	117,811,090	862,476	4,245,819	147,992,785

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Total, 1st January to 31st December, 1923 £805,032,221
Total, 1st January to 31st December, 1924 £845,854,662

No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	920,337	43,939,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
*30th Sept., 1924	1,327,008	65,864,354	(—) 297,700	49 12 7	29 11 2

* Information at end of Quarter.

(—) Denotes decrease.

31st December, 1924.—Total figures for December quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 31st December, 1924, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 1,067,557 depositors with £56,852,439 to their credit; at 30th September, 1924, there were 1,060,033 depositors with a credit of £57,692,822 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department), on 30th September, 1924, there were 266,975 depositors with £8,171,532 deposits.

No. 25.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,953	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	23,706,988	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,101,184
Sept. Quarter, 1924	5,523	*93,355,167	1,101,527	5,357,188	4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	31,754,051
Dec. Quart., 1924	5,572	*93,355,167	1,195,020	5,756,337	4 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,348,227
Dec. Quarter, 1923	5,431	*89,276,871	1,159,279	5,563,511	4 2	32,223,095

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 26.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
Sept. Quarter, 1924	228	*10,758,958	118,580	8,237,040	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	82,289,007
Dec. Quart., 1924	228	*10,758,958	36,009	8,565,621	0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	86,493,360
Dec. Quarter, 1923	225	*9,975,031	137,418	8,075,393	0 4	86,215,228

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,187	80,723

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1923 was 23,496.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1923 was 7,521.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1923 numbered 2,755 (2,123 males and 622 females).

No. 28.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,607,026	97,310

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,036	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,704,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,489	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,404	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	80,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,504,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 3,504,300 acres; for hay, 395,300; failed or fed off, 30,100. Total, 3,929,700 acres.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,690
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	22,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	.....
1925	60,832,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated production of wheat was 60,832,000 bushels, and of wheat hay, 549,000 tons.

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1915	47	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	20'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'7	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	.....
Av'ge for 10 years	11'2	25'6	16'4	25'37	1'17	160	2'01	.....
1925	17'4	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated average yield of wheat per acre is 17'4 bushels, and of wheat hay, 1'39 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (29, 30, 31) include Federal Territory.

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	993,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,077	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	34,862,747	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	37,539,413	323,196

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,367,957	20,422,870
1923	293,571,000	693,852	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	...	...	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109

No. 34.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	September Quarter, 1924.			December Quarter, 1924.			December Quarter, 1923.		
	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 7 7	s. d. 6 1 5	s. d. 6 0 5	s. d. 6 6 0	s. d. 6 3 3	s. d. 6 3 4	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 6 5
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 13 4 9	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 14 8 3	£ s. d. 14 16 6	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 15 2 6	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0	£ s. d. 10 15 0
Bran per bus.	d. 12 57	d. 14 40	d. 12 60	d. 13 80	d. 14 34	d. 12 90	d. 15 33	d. 16 8	d. 17 46
Pollard „	d. 14 31	d. 15 60	d. 15 60	d. 16 20	d. 16 80	d. 17 49	d. 16 89	d. 18 0	d. 18 66
Oats „	s. d. 4 8 6	s. d. 4 8 2	s. d. 4 9 2	s. d. 4 7 8	s. d. 4 7 6	s. d. 4 8 0	s. d. 4 7 5	s. d. 4 9 7	s. d. 4 9 5
Maize „	4 0 5	4 0 8	4 0 1	3 10 8	3 10 7	3 11 1	5 4 5	3 0	*
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 7 4 3	£ s. d. 7 10 6	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 6 17 6	£ s. d. 8 2 6	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 8 9 6	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. *
Potatoes (Local)	5 18 6	5 5 9	4 3 0	4 3 9	3 5 3	5 13 0	15 11 9	16 5 0	10 5 6
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 18 5	d. 18 6	d. 18 8	d. 17 9	d. 16 0	d. 15 5	d. 22 6	d. 21 0	d. 22 4
Cheese (prime) „	10 2	9 4	8 8	8 8	8 1	7 3	15 7	13 5	12 5
Bacon (sides) „	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 4	13 2	12 8	15 6	16 0	15 9
Lard (bulk) „	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 4	12 7	12 6	12 5
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 11 5	s. d. 1 2 7	s. d. 1 2 7	s. d. 1 2 5	s. d. 1 2 4	s. d. 1 3 5	s. d. 1 0 4	s. d. 1 1 7	s. d. 1 4 5
„ (new laid) „	2 2 5	1 5 1	1 4	1 4 0	1 5 2	1 6 0	1 2 3	1 3 7	1 7

* No quotation.

No. 35.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1923 and 1924.

Minerals.	1923.		1924.		Total Value up to end of Year 1924.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold oz. fine	18,833	79,998	18,685	79,370	63,339,810
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	107,682	15,461	93,484	12,612	6,094,675
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	241,761	2,941,401	240,957	4,297,748	6,665,446
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	86,442,397
Zinc Concentrates "	426,049	1,411,652	353,650	1,296,571	17,564,915
Tin Ingots and Ore "	896	180,789	1,041	259,485	13,109,720
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	1,261	82,375	1,129	71,658	15,487,611
Silica "	18,623	10,362	31,955	15,467	132,699
Manganese Ore "	2,556	7,748	4,387	13,281	66,853
Iron "	94,350	707,625	74,075	518,525	5,405,317
Coal "	10,478,513	8,607,892	11,618,216	9,589,547	141,651,394
Shale (oil) "	1,207	2,831	642	962	2,690,710
Limestone Flux "	131,843	49,441	114,756	43,034	1,040,954
Opal (Noble) "	...	3,040	...	10,500	1,539,894
All other Minerals "	...	131,404	...	188,820	2,892,388
Total £	...	14,232,019	...	16,397,580	364,165,783
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	223,582	1,025,687	272,300	1,200,000	9,293,510
Lime†‡ "	40,669	92,387	37,584	92,582	1,021,367
Coke† "	580,374	941,323	564,362	932,926	9,131,615

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

No. 36.—Manufactories, 1919–24.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,702	114,970	37,296	152,266	37,548,766	27,050,730	132,735,140
1924†	7,316	121,582	37,819	159,401	41,018,037	*29,665,465	145,704,037

* Of this amount males received £26,062,451 and females £3,603,014.

† These figures are preliminary and subject to alteration.

No. 37.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1912-23.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.									Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.			
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,792	38,449	2,347	8,177	48,973	22,681	71,654	
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,063	40,179	2,644	8,712	51,535	23,764	75,299	
1915	18,848	10,031	7,846	36,725	2,074	6,090	44,889	24,330	69,219	
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903	
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634	
1918	28,435	13,685	12,635	53,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485	
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499	
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071	
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,080	10,102	83,158	43,128	126,286	
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,666	70,126	46,746	116,872	
1923	34,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,419	83,984	51,492	135,476	

* Year ended 31st December.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 6	22 0 11	1 6 11	4 13 9	28 1 7	13 0 2	41 1 9
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	4 15 8	28 6 3	13 1 2	41 7 5
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 8	23 16 6	12 18 3	36 14 9
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1
1919	15 3 8	6 4 16	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	10 13 2	49 11 4
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 15 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 15 7	20 12 8	60 8 3
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 11 0	1 14 2	4 10 10	32 19 0	21 10 4	54 18 4
1923	15 13 0	9 16 0	6 3 9	31 12 9	2 4 3	4 15 11	38 12 11	23 13 11	62 6 10

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 38.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1912-23.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	33,800	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	34,500	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,000	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,000	37,300	152,300

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1924.								1923.	1922.
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4'8	s. d. 0 5'0	s. d. 0 5'0	s. d. 0 5'1	s. d. 0 5'2	s. d. 0 5'2	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7	s. d. 0 4'7
Flour	25-lb. bag	4 4'1	4 9'7	4 8'1	4 8'9	4 10'2	4 10'7	3 9'1	4 2'9	4 2'9	4 2'9
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7'1	0 7'4	0 7'4	0 7'4	0 7'4	0 7'6	0 7'1	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7
Tea	lb.	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 3'2	2 4'0	2 3'5	2 5'7	2 3'0	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'2
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 11'5	2 1'7	2 1'2	2 1'5	2 2'0	2 3'0	2 0'0	1 11'7	1 11'7	1 11'7
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'1	0 5'1	0 5'1
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 4'2	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 4'5	0 4'7	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0
Rice	„	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'9	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'2	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5
Sago	„	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 4'9	0 4'9	0 4'9	0 5'0	0 3'9	0 3'9	0 3'9
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 9'4	0 9'9	0 10'5	0 9'7	0 9'2	0 9'5	0 9'6	0 10'2	0 10'2	0 10'2
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1 9'2	1 9'4	1 8'4	1 8'4	1 8'4	1 8'4	1 9'0	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 8'0
Raisins	lb.	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'9	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7
Currants	„	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2
Starch	„	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'4
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 3'0	1 3'0	1 4'1	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'7
Candles	lb.	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'2	0 11'1	0 11'1	0 11'2	0 11'0	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'7
Soap	„	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'1
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 5'2	1 4'5	1 4'0	1 4'3	1 5'0	1 7'2	2 9'5	2 6'7	2 6'7	2 6'7
Onions	lb.	0 2'5	0 2'7	0 3'0	0 4'3	0 4'8	0 3'7	0 1'5	0 2'5	0 2'5	0 2'5
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0'3	2 0'7	2 1'7	2 0'7	2 0'3	2 0'3	1 11'7	2 1'0	2 1'0	2 1'0
Milk (Fresh)—Local...	quart.	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0
„ „ Country ...	„	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'2	0 11'4	0 11'4	1 0'6	1 0'6	1 0'6	1 0'6
Butter	lb.	1 9'1	1 9'3	1 9'4	1 8'7	1 6'9	1 6'4	2 1'5	1 8'9	1 8'9	1 8'9
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 1'7	1 1'3	1 1'1	1 1'0	1 0'5	1 0'1	1 6'1	1 2'9	1 2'9	1 2'9
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2 8'2	1 8'4	1 6'9	1 6'9	1 8'4	1 9'2	1 10'5	2 0'1	2 0'1	2 0'1
„ fresh	„	2 5'2	1 5'4	1 3'9	1 3'9	1 5'4	1 6'2	1 7'5	1 9'1	1 9'1	1 9'1
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 7'4	1 7'4	1 7'5	1 7'5	1 7'4	1 7'4	1 9'9	1 8'7	1 8'7	1 8'7
„ (Shoulder) ...	„	0 11'9	0 11'9	1 0'1	1 0'1	1 0'0	1 0'0	1 2'5	1 2'0	1 2'0	1 2'0
Ham	„	1 10'4	1 10'4	1 10'6	1 10'6	1 10'6	1 10'7	2 0'6	2 2'1	2 2'1	2 2'1
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	„	0 9'0	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'5	0 8'3	0 8'5	0 9'9	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1
„ Ribs	„	0 6'6	0 6'4	0 6'3	0 6'1	0 6'2	0 6'3	0 7'2	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'2
„ Gravy	„	0 4'2	0 4'1	0 4'0	0 3'7	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 4'4	0 2'9	0 2'9	0 2'9
Steak—Rump ...	„	1 1'2	1 1'0	1 1'2	1 0'6	1 0'5	1 0'5	1 2'2	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4
„ Shoulder... ..	„	0 6'0	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 5'4	0 5'1	0 5'1	0 6'5	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0
Beef (Corned)—Round	„	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'5	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 7'0	0 6'7	0 6'7	0 6'7
Mutton—Leg ...	„	0 7'7	0 7'4	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 8'3	0 8'5	0 7'8	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5
„ Shoulder ...	„	0 6'0	0 5'3	0 5'7	0 5'8	0 6'4	0 6'5	0 5'3	0 4'3	0 4'3	0 4'3
„ Loin	„	0 9'0	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 9'0	0 9'6	0 9'8	0 8'8	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9
„ Neck	„	0 5'7	0 5'6	0 5'7	0 6'3	0 7'0	0 7'1	0 5'4	0 2'9	0 2'9	0 2'9
Chops—Loin ...	„	0 10'7	0 10'5	0 10'7	0 11'2	0 11'1	0 11'1	0 10'0	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0
„ Leg	„	0 9'7	0 9'3	0 9'2	0 9'4	0 10'0	0 10'1	0 9'2	0 8'0	0 8'0	0 8'0
„ Neck	„	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 7'7	0 7'9	0 6'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 8'0	0 8'2	0 7'0	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7
„ Hindquarter...	„	0 10'6	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'6	0 11'0	0 11'0	0 9'9	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 9'0
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	„	1 2'0	1 2'5	1 2'7	1 2'7	1 2'1	1 1'9	1 3'3	1 0'8	1 0'8	1 0'8
„ Chops... ..	„	1 3'6	1 3'8	1 4'0	1 4'0	1 3'7	1 3'7	1 4'8	1 1'9	1 1'9	1 1'9

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 40.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-24.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
January ..	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547	1615
February ..	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511	1561
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1499	1558
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1686	1482	1568	1530
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	1586	1546
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	1640	1507
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	1665	1492
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	1681	1491
September	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	1689	1495
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	1632	1499
November	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	1652	1502
December	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	1631	1516

No. 41.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-24.

Yearly—1911-24.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Meta's and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2071	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2427*	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1877*

Monthly—1923-24.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1923.										
January ...	1669	1778	1934	2124	2006	1772	1734	1565	1847	
February ...	1639	1779	1981	2122	2001	1488	1818	1559	1827	
March ...	1710	1775	2010	2139	2009	1554	1912	1546	1864	
April ...	1772	1769	1983	2146	2009	1524	2099	1513	1888	
May ...	1796	1769	1915	2145	2006	1900	2123	1528	1922	
June ...	1860	1770	2026	2135	2005	2398	2077	1507	1995	
July ...	1814	1770	2062	2116	1997	3007	1997	1530	2039	
August ...	1702	1770	1906	2114	1997	3100	1974	1520	1998	
September ...	1703	1768	2094	2120	1994	2688	1936	1514	1982	
October ...	1672	1741	2103	2124	1965	1852	1877	1528	1882	
November ...	1693	1680	2292	2137	1967	2174	1807	1528	1930	
December ...	1604	1680	2430	2147	1967	1998	1915	1531	1926	
1924.										
January ...	1594	1674	2384	2143	2017	2362	1825	1537	1948	
February ...	1537	1676	2368	2147	2020	2275	1743	1537	1918	
March ...	1417	1673	2306	2151	2021	2193	1720	1514	1873	
April ...	1393	1675	2418	2136	2000	1990	1706	1523	1859	
May ...	1429	1679	2439	2132	1988	1859	1842	1533	1860	
June ...	1443	1677	2513	2115	1987	1922	1720	1539	1875	
July ...	1434	1675	2460	2117	1988	1779	1735	1537	1852	
August ...	1509	1677	2631	2123	1979	1863	1617	1519	1890	
September ...	1438	1677	2275	2115	1979	1918	1614	1507	1827	
October ...	1395	1676	2441	2102	1979	2004	1575	1392	1843	
November ...	1510	1680	2444*	2122	1946	2127	1489	1392	1872*	
December ...	1602	1679	2451*	2127	1946	2178	1463	1392	1897*	

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 97/6 per week; adult females, 45/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—100/6 to 108/- per week, day work; 120/6 to 128/- night work; (biscuit factories), 96/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 108/6 per week.

Boilermakers—2/2½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/2½ per hour; females, 46/9 to 54/9 per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/2½ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 94/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2/4½ (48 h'rs) and 2/5½ (46½ h's) p. h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 horse 85/-, 2 horses 95/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 16/6 per shift; machine men, 2/1½ per hour; setter, 2/3 per hour; pitmen, 2/2½ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/1½ per hour, or 99/6 per week; females, 1/1½ per hour or 47/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 96/6; carter, 86/6.

" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 42/- per 100;

Beef, 7/2/0 per week.; Pork, 6/6/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/1½ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/1½ per hour.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 89/6; females, 48/9 per week.

" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 18/9 to 89/6; females, 18/3 to 48/9 per week.

" Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 98/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/- to 93/6; females, 19/- to 55/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 60/- per week.

" Permanent Wharf—82/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.

" Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

" Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 82/- to 94/- per week; females, 41/6 to 54/-.

Coach-painters, 2/3½ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/1½ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/1 per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 102/- per week.

" " Piecework, 1/8½ to 1/9½ per 1,000 ens.

" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4½d. (night-staff work), 5½d. per 1,000 ens.

" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/5½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/3½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 42/6 to 57/6 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/2½ per hour; Fitters, 2/4½ per hour.

Engine drivers (staty., &c.), 93/- to 112/- per week; Firemen, 90/- to 93/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

" Floormen, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2½ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1/10½ to 2/1½ per hour; females, 54/- to 60/6 per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 95/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 86/- to 140/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 51/- to 83/9 per week.

Waiters, 82/- per week.

Waitresses, 49/6 per week.

Barmen, 82/- per week.

Barmaids, 54/6 per week.

Storemen, 95/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 82/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.

Labourers—Builders', 2/2; General, 1/8½ to 2/0½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Moulders, 2/1½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/10½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/4 per hour.

Patternmakers, 117/6 per week.

Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4½ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/2½ and 2/3½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/4½ and 2/7½ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/1 per shift;

Machine Men, 2/- per hour; Setter, 2/0½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/0½ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 94/6 to 106/6.

Saw Sharpeners, 103/6; Sawyers, 94/6 to 105/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/3½ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners,

&c., Males, 82/-; Females, 41/6. Grocers—

Males, 82/- to 91/6; Females, 49/6 to 54/6,

according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 82/-

to 87/6; Females, 42/6 to 54/6, according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-

mongers, &c., adults—Males, 82/- to 96/6 per week; Females, 41/6 to 52/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/7½ per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual employees, 24/6 per day.

Stone-masons and letter-cutters, 3/- per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 91/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 85/- to

114/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale)

Storemen, 87/- to 117/-; Packers, 90/- to

117/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-;

Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/-;

Packers, 82/- to 86/6; Grocers (Wholesale)

Storemen, 84/- to 110/6; Packers, 85/6 to

110/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen,

85/- to 114/6; Packers, 86/6 to 114/6; Store-

men, n.e.i. 85/- to 102/6; Packers, n.e.i. 86/6;

Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale)

Storemen and Packers—86/6 to 107/6 per

week; do (Retail) 87/6 to 93/6. Retail Stores—

Storemen and Packers, 86/- to 91/6. Oil and

Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and

Packers, 88/6 to 98/6.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16/5 per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 *Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—109/- to 114/- per week.
 " Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 84/- to 111/6; Females, 43/3 to 84/- per week.
 " Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.
 " Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 " (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 " Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 82/- to 97/6; Females, 44/9 to 71/9.
 Tinsmiths, 2/3½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 89/-; 2 horses, 94/-; 3 horses, 97/6; 4 horses, 101/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/- to 96/- per week; with 5/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10¼ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 87/- to 89/6; 2 horses, 92/- to 94/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 87/6; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—89/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 87/- per week; 2 horses, 92/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—89/- to 104/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 103/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/- to 108/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 89/6 to 94/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/- per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 103/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/- to 83/-; females, 36/7 to 43/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 46/6 per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/10 per hour; constant or weekly employees, 91/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2¼ per hour.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 to £79 17/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 8/- to £32 8/-; 2nd, £19 8/- to £29 8/-; 3rd, £20 8/- to £26 8/-; junior, £19 8/-; Firemen, £17 15/-.
 Trimmers, £15 15/-.

Engineers, chief, £30 5/- to £50 15/-; 2nd, £25 15/- to £32 15/-; 3rd, £22 5/- to £27 5/-; 4th, £19 5/- to £24 5/-.
 Able Seamen, £15 15/-.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 to £44 12/-.
 Officers, chief, £21 8/- to £27 8/-; 2nd, £19 8/- to £24 8/-; others, £19 8/- to £21 8/-.
 Engineers, £18 15/- to £41 15/-.
 Firemen, £17 15/-.

Donkeymen, £18 15/-.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £15 15/-.
 Cooks, £13 16/- to £20 16/-.
 Stewards £14 5/- to £16 5/-.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 52/-
Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
Cooks (shearers'), 88/-, with keep.
Blacksmiths, 48/-
Rouseabouts, 75/10
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/-
Shed Hands, 75/10
Stockmen, 52/-
Useful Boys, 19/- to 25/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/-
Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-

Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-

House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-

Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-

Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912 :—

Date of Declaration.

	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	85/- per week, 14½ per day, 1/9¼ per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10¼d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females ... ..	...	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.

No. 43.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000

No. 44.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1922.			1923.			1924.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433	14	818	628,846
February	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120	16	746	566,203
March	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,051	15	929	773,884
April	2	508	409,769	8	816	682,631	10	894	694,152
May	14	759	703,395	17	993	792,978	14	936	706,559
June	10	682	687,339	11	1,048	846,754	8	809	645,650
July	9	794	761,124	23	1,161	962,779	16	932	743,098
August	14	902	755,084	24	1,027	820,865	9	915	719,471
September	14	858	684,135	20	939	829,539	10	896	725,107
October	22	857	673,470	8	867	716,002	16	715	564,756
November	15	832	647,305	12	739	562,970	9	682	507,848
December	9	561	459,881	12	568	500,916	9	626	512,240
Total (twelve months)	139	8,445	7,172,977	186	10,825	9,022,038	146	9,873	7,787,814

* New Buildings, City—The values are not available.

No. 45.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the years ended 31st December, 1923 and 1924.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1923.	New Buildings during January to December.				Alterations and Additions during January to December.			
		1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109 970	186	£ *	146	£ *	786	£ *	785	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,260	68	83,300	53	28,762	75	10,865	89	14,047
Leichhardt ...	29,760	107	82,549	129	96,799	121	8,554	138	11,135
Annandale ...	12,690	50	42,928	37	18,743	24	8,575	20	4,216
Glebe ...	22,830	32	21,110	29	23,586	50	25,702	44	18,121
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,260	45	25,250	52	40,268	86	25,122	77	13,840
Erskineville ...	7,550	4	7,597	6	8,150	7	583	8	849
St. Peters ...	12,960	63	42,500	48	29,130	25	8,000	26	3,570
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,950	5	13,000	1	800	42	10,232	47	31,489
Darlington ...	3,650	4	2,350	3	967	9	1,570	6	3,040
Waterloo ...	11,480	45	68,006	36	69,529	48	24,266	89	16,683
Alexandria ...	9,900	34	74,075	51	61,028	52	11,394	107	27,970
Botany ...	6,570	33	22,452	32	19,476	48	8,643	58	11,690
Mascot ...	11,360	100	55,300	94	52,459	84	7,419	104	8,118
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,536	47	72,771	39	19,056	85	11,981	70	28,507
Randwick ...	58,100	938	773,451	1,149	890,729	157	32,737	190	38,074
Waverley ...	41,380	858	638,282	695	523,979	224	29,170	252	34,514
Woollahra ...	28,100	295	515,044	211	420,067	272	108,188	389	106,038
Vaucluse ...	4,550	124	181,124	131	196,292	89	11,720	129	17,585
Western—									
Ashfield ...	36,150	329	276,930	210	189,342	424	36,105	558	51,679
Burwood ...	17,070	151	127,402	110	99,818	229	33,888	265	25,684
Enfield ...	10,280	261	182,500	185	121,768	86	5,319	130	7,417
Concord ...	14,950	517	464,578	391	335,702	255	17,042	328	20,334
Strathfield ...	9,510	202	203,958	157	156,456	164	14,487	197	12,078
Homebush ...	2,330	58	39,578	58	50,350	43	5,376	31	1,112
Drummoyne ...	21,790	484	304,136	458	296,958	51	19,114	82	12,880
Marrickville ...	43,960	144	107,920	125	107,385	76	33,328	71	24,523
Petersham ...	26,780	153	94,330	126	61,371	64	19,610	91	17,127
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	46,970	1,265	844,586	1,231	863,214	425	33,387	536	47,989
Hurstville ...	15,490	340	209,932	286	195,239	100	12,568	169	11,788
Bexley ...	16,300	185	143,740	176	122,395	142	12,165	130	9,245
Kogarah ...	21,080	270	251,264	372	264,063	177	13,241	252	21,830
Rockdale ...	28,380	484	344,929	389	250,156	197	10,223	198	10,100
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	50,580	385	388,520	337	250,914	227	63,108	208	122,241
Mosman ...	21,560	287	275,903	293	213,945	76	35,400	81	40,385
Willoughby ...	33,670	868	587,762	853	460,103	126	16,008	175	16,884
Lane Cove ...	11,240	368	324,721	210	209,690	150	30,080	159	21,270
Manly ...	21,170	311	372,366	358	331,048	154	22,114	99	17,442
Ryde ...	17,800	390	326,958	369	277,547	116	9,415	120	6,425
Hunter's Hill ...	8,500	66	39,519	67	59,410	56	10,588	85	6,605
Eastwood ...	2,410	43	26,049	32	21,885	5	750	12	1,105
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	21,680	300	363,368	284	349,205	268	33,715	312	36,210
Total (Suburbs)...	87,430	10,825	9,022,038	9,873	7,787,814	5,109	832,352	6,132	931,839
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,970	186	*	146	*	786	*	785	*
Grand Total ...	981,400	11,011	*	10,019	*	5,895	*	6,917	*

* Information not available.

No. 46.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1923, and New Buildings during the year ended 31st December, 1924.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1923.	New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1924.	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	15,430	161	87,441	Bega ...	1,880	2	200	Dubbo ...	5,000	39	27,980
Bankstown ...	13,380	400	204,689	Berry ...	2,300	11	5,050	Forbes ...	4,510	57	22,015
Dundas ...	4,240	57	48,947	Bowral ...	2,740	82	69,438	Molong ...	1,500	8	3,900
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	1,950	7	1,957	Braidwood ...	1,000	3	305	Narramine ...	1,380	12	4,800
Granville ...	14,880	144	91,518	Broughton Vale ...	250	Nil	...	Parkes ...	4,010	40	34,965
Lidcombe ...	11,780	160	91,396	Camden ...	2,070	11	3,235	Peak Hill ...	1,080	*	...
Parramatta ...	15,290	119	111,163	Gerrington ...	790	18	8,080				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, Central ...	5,370	139	56,304				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	3,550	113	32,755	Illawarra, North ...	6,280	72	23,921				
Campbelltown ...	2,450	31	14,075	Jamberoo ...	1,070	1	500				
Castlereagh ...	580	Nil	...	Kiama ...	2,050	41	13,535	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	6,040	123	50,544	Mittagong ...	1,410	39	8,670	Albury ...	3,110	68	148,985
Ingleburn ...	650	7	3,470	Moss Vale ...	2,370	34	24,600	Burrowa ...	1,280	14	5,160
Liverpool ...	6,450	41	21,123	Nowra ...	2,190	*	...	Cootamundra ...	3,550	56	31,111
Penrith ...	3,750	25	8,700	Pictou ...	1,100	10	6,660	Grenfell ...	1,220	12	12,750
Prospect and Sherwood ...	10,450	213	144,148	Shellharbour ...	1,660	40	11,567	† Gundagai ...	1,090	...	...
Richmond ...	2,030	6	4,210	Shoalhaven South ...	870	6	2,820	Junee ...	3,570	60	31,442
St. Mary's ...	2,000	3	2,525	Ulladulla ...	1,360	4	1,500	Murrumburrah ...	2,890	6	5,400
Windsor ...	4,220	27	6,811	Wollongong ...	7,340	134	111,883	Temora ...	3,150	55	18,625
								Tumut ...	1,690	26	9,670
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Wagga Wagga ...	8,050	160	121,795
Ballina ...	2,900	15	8,400	Armidale ...	5,440	41	29,620	Wallendbeen ...	860	1	600
Casino ...	3,520	32	13,402	Green Innes ...	4,720	44	9,530	Wyalong ...	830	3	1,350
Coraki ...	1,320	7	1,367	† Hillgrove ...	480	...	...	Young ...	3,300	42	32,419
Grafton ...	4,680	45	43,930	Inverell ...	4,390	11	7,251				
Grafton, South ...	1,430	15	4,940	Tenterfield ...	2,710	18	12,300	North Central Plain—			
Kempsey ...	3,670	30	11,220	Uralla ...	990	11	5,293	Moree ...	3,220	28	20,982
Maclean ...	1,520	8	3,210	Walcha ...	1,230	3	4,500	Narrabri ...	2,350	19	10,120
Mullumbimby ...	1,380	16	9,017					Narrabri, West ...	910	1	600
Murwillumbah ...	2,910	66	34,957	Central Table-land—							
Ullmarra ...	2,150	7	2,380	Bathurst ...	9,410	37	23,111				
				Blackheath ...	2,370	38	20,283	Central Plain—			
Hunter and Manning—				Bayney ...	1,380	14	3,462	Condonbolin ...	1,340	22	7,582
Newcastle City ...	14,760	69	144,357	Carcoar ...	490	2	580	Coonamble ...	2,190	17	16,715
Adamstown ...	4,270	39	29,325	Cowra ...	4,100	72	38,711	Nyngan ...	1,250	5	1,550
Carrington ...	3,060	21	7,896	Cudgegong ...	2,050	Nil	...	Warren ...	1,150	1	250
Hamilton ...	15,900	198	167,108	Gulgong ...	1,470	19	3,217				
Lambton ...	3,880	48	25,914	Katoomba ...	9,860	89	32,438	Riverina—			
Lambton, New ...	4,150	100	61,109	Lithgow ...	12,840	59	58,253	Corowa ...	2,510	16	11,285
Merewether ...	6,750	206	138,362	Mudgee ...	3,240	17	9,617	Deniliquin ...	2,750	5	4,380
Stockton ...	5,200	23	12,810	Orange ...	7,630	59	77,875	Hay ...	2,560	19	13,668
Wallend ...	7,020	65	24,752	Wellington ...	3,830	18	8,745	Hillston ...	620	8	4,980
Waratah ...	12,840	361	169,449					Moama ...	730	1	1,200
Wickham ...	12,520	61	27,887	Southern Table-land—				Narrandera ...	3,150	76	39,973
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	90,350	1,191	808,969	Bombala ...	900	13	11,635				
				Cooma ...	1,880	10	3,230	Western Division—			
Aberdeen ...	790	1	1,250	Goulburn ...	12,000	76	71,194	Balranald ...	900	17	9,800
Dungog ...	1,870	5	2,200	Queanbeyan ...	2,200	108	64,210	Bourke ...	1,530	1	3,000
Greta ...	1,630	40	5,492	Yass ...	2,520	30	14,317	Brewarrina ...	640	4	4,950
Maitland, East ...	3,730	83	47,311					Broken Hill ...	22,900	10	4,930
Maitland, West ...	8,730	59	26,927	North-Western Slope—				Cobar ...	1,030	Nil	...
Morpeth ...	1,070	1	600	Barraba ...	1,210	13	*	Wentworth ...	850	*	...
Muswellbrook ...	2,290	27	26,700	Bingara ...	1,030	8	2,720	Wilcannia ...	450	4	180
Port Macquarie ...	1,610	4	3,400	Gunnedah ...	2,460	13	10,512				
Raymond Terrace ...	890	2	1,350	Manilla ...	1,390	16	6,257				
Scone ...	1,850	11	12,670	Murrumbidgee ...	1,510	2	435				
Singleton ...	3,290	21	11,763	Quirindi ...	2,270	36	10,838				
Taree ...	2,080	39	56,255	Tamworth ...	7,360	49	45,156	Total Country Municipalities	545,850	5,902	3,747,801
Wingham ...	1,230	17	6,536	Warraldia ...	940	Nil	...				

* Information not supplied. † Hillgrove was incorporated in Dumaresq Shire and Gundagai in Gundagai Shire as from 1st January, 1924.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-24.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,109
1922	4,629	2,678,399
1923	6,026	3,759,126
1924	5,902	3,747,801

No. 47.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1923.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1923.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	16,930	Dumaresq	4,070	Oberon	2,450
Ku-ring-gal	21,680	Erina	17,300	Orara	1,880
Sutherland	8,190	Eurobodalla	4,610	Patrick Plains	6,700
Warringah	12,030	Gadara	6,160	Peel	4,320
Metropolitan Shires ...	58,830	Gilgandra	4,710	Port Stephens	3,760
Country—		Gloucester	3,800	Rylstone	4,450
Abercrombie	3,610	Goobang	5,640	Severn	6,730
Adjungbilly	3,940	Goodradigbee	3,410	Stroud	5,240
Amaroo	3,140	Gostwyck	4,140	Talbragar	3,160
Apsley	2,520	Gundurimba	4,390	Tallaganda	2,540
Ashford	2,030	Gunning... ..	3,250	Tamarang	4,360
Bannockburn	3,290	Guyra	6,570	Tarro	5,700
Barraba	2,240	Gwydir	1,650	Tenterfield	4,610
Baulkham Hills	5,420	Harwood	5,210	Terania	6,410
Bellingen	5,060	Hastings	7,780	Timbreebongie	3,850
Berrigan	4,330	Holbrook	2,550	Tintenbar	5,890
Bibbenluke	3,970	Hume	4,780	Tomki	3,380
Blacktown	7,970	Illabo	2,880	Tumbarumba	2,480
Bland	6,590	Imlay	4,450	Turon	4,050
Blaxland	9,690	Jemalong	3,550	Tweed	12,310
Blue Mountains	7,140	Jerilderie	1,540	Upper Hunter	4,370
Bogan	1,530	Jindalee	1,940	Urana	2,510
Bolwarra	3,220	Kyeamba	4,170	Wakool	3,000
Boolooroo	2,620	Kyogle	7,060	Walgett	3,150
Boomi	2,930	Lachlan	4,090	Wallerobba	5,870
Boree	6,210	Lake Macquarie	21,960	Waradgery	910
Bulli	13,350	Liverpool Plains	4,710	Warrah	2,020
Burrangong	5,280	Lockhart	5,640	Waugoola	5,720
Byron	8,650	Lyndhurst	5,430	Weddin	4,170
Cambewarra	1,210	Macintyre	1,950	Windouran	920
Canobolas	5,750	Macleay	7,630	Wingadee	3,050
Carathool	6,810	Macquarie	3,480	Wingecarribee	3,980
Cessnock	33,700	Mandowra	1,700	Wollondilly	5,330
Clyde	1,820	Manning	14,250	Woodburn	3,170
Cobbora	5,300	Marthaguy	1,560	Wyaldra	2,120
Cockburn	3,760	Meroo	2,710	Yallaroi	2,590
Colo	4,680	Merriwa	2,610	Yanko	11,030
Conargo	870	Mitchell	3,880	Yarrowlumla	2,160
Coolah	1,520	Monaro	2,610	Total—	
Coolamon	7,060	Mulwaree	7,510	Country Shires ...	632,170
Coonabarabran	5,440	Mumbulla	3,950		
Copmanhurst	3,170	Murray	2,350		
Coreen	3,140	Murrumbidgee	700		
Crookwell	5,850	Murrungal	2,520		
Culcairn	5,490	Muswellbrook	3,480		
Dalgety	3,960	Nambucca	6,280	Total	
Demondrille	3,180	Namoi	6,390	Shires	691,000
Dorriggo	8,970	Narraburra	4,010	Municipalities ...	1,505,570
		Nattai	3,510	Unincorporated Area	14,425
		Nepean	2,260	Lord Howe Island	111
		Nundle	1,420	Total, State of New	2,211,106
		Nymboida	2,120	South Wales.	

No. 48.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.		Half-year ended 31st December, 1924.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	244	36,475	123	16,991
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(50)	20,404	(16)	6,781
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	1	60	..	..
Crown Leases—ordinary	319	459,836	59	120,429
" for returned soldiers	11	57,365	3	4,200
Homestead Farms—ordinary	233	3 1,379	142	196,469
" for returned soldiers	96	188,665	30	50,330
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	97	1,500	12	62
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	204	114,252	93	38,006
" for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	19	9,104
Irrigation Farms	46	1,408	15	831
" for returned soldiers	28	2,323	6	344
Week-end Leases	12	44	2	48
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	2	60	1	5
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	..	..	3	1,620
Total	1,353	1,213,731	548	445,322
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	252	177,304	79	25,106
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	66	22,309	30	10,110
Additional Homestead Selections	8	4,317	1	228
" Settlement Leases	1	2,500	3	2,335
" Crown Leases	35	16,260	10	10,437
" Homestead Farms	22	16,515	17	17,243
" Suburban Holdings	10	132	..	..
Total	374	169,357	141	65,459
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Crown Leases—ordinary	265	597,877	119	138,745
" for returned soldiers	33	47,369	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	228	353,919	142	201,289
" for returned soldiers	80	151,258	12	16,846
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	4	1	5
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	268	111,995	100	39,708
" for returned soldiers	30	4,050	23	9,080
Irrigation Farms	49	4,579	25	995
Soldiers' Group Purchases	25	4,039	7	6,057
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	57	14	170	38
Original Conditional Purchase	384	11,228	134	2,551
" for returned soldiers	4	22	..	..
" and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	3	2,659	4	4,790
Total	1,428	1,199,013	743	419,613
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Every Class of Additional Holdings	200	160,172	57	29,566
" for returned soldiers	1	55	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases	7	3,414	2	1,304
" and Conditional Leases	1	276	..	..
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	4	112	..	..
" for returned soldiers	2	29	..	..
" Settlement Leases	1	550	..	..
" Homestead Farms	1	200	2	1,500
" for returned soldiers	1	640	..	..
" Crown Leases	2	1,920	2	6,590
Total	200	167,358	63	38,960

No. 49.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.			Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	
Grain—	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	2,945,335	33,176,000	11'3	11'4
Maize	166,974	4,623,000	27'7	25'9
Barley (malting)	2,039	29,260	14'4	13'6
" Other (feed)	2,318	42,650	18'4	14'0
Oats	86,693	1,570,300	18'1	15'4
Rye	1,089	23,160	21'3	13'1
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	695,622	702,635	1'01	1'00
Barley	1,584	2,196	1'39	'98
Oaten... ..	242,416	293,571	1'24	1'21
Rye	628	721	1'15	1'03
Lucerne	83,347	167,682	2'01	2'07
Jap Millet	10	30	3'00	...
Soudan	110	212	1'93	...
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	429,772	£734,950	£1 14s.	£1 11s.
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	21,879	61,079	2'79	1'97
Sweet Potatoes	400	1,725	4'31	5'35
Onions	135	687	5'09	3'61
Turnips	985	2,589	2'63	2'37
Mangold-wurzels	29	145	5'00	4'10
Other	18	118	6'56	5'36
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	3,746	18,420 bush. of seed.	4'9 bush.	6'2 bush.
Tobacco	1,450	19,076 cwt. of fibre.	5'1 cwt.	5'0 cwt.
Sugar-cane—		9,225 cwt. of dried leaf.	6'4 cwt.	10'3 cwt.
Crushed	6,733	132,084 tons.	19'6 tons.	23'9 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	10,582	...	...	...
Grapes—				
For Wine	6,548	9,782 tons.	1'49 tons	1'18 tons.
Wine made... ..	...	1,459,778 gals.	223 gals.	145 gals.
For table use	2,273	3,983 tons	1'75 tons	1'32 tons.
For drying purposes	1,129	23,625 cwt.	20'93 cwt.	13'81 cwt.
Young Vines	4,609	...	...	...
Fruits—				
Citrus—Productive	20,733	2,004,020 bush.	96'6 bush.	89'3 bush.
Young Trees	8,971	...	...	...
Other—Productive	27,246	2,073,042 bush.	76'1 bush.	77'2 bush.
Young Trees	13,532	...	...	...
Bananas	1,854*	94,983 cases	59 cases	87 cases.
Pineapples	47*	4,000 doz.	118 doz.	241 doz.
Market Gardens	8,543	£628,728	£73 12s.	£60 1s.
Tomatoes	1,382	259,182 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	188 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	234 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases.
Peas and Beans (dry)	326	12,197 bush.	37'4 bush.	28'7 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	4,389	15,982 tons	3'6 tons.	3'7 tons.]
Nurseries	554	£130,947	£236 7s.	£177 8s.
Other crops	5,861	...	...	...
Total	4,811,891	...	...	...

* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 50.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1919, 1923, and 1924.

Classification.							1919.	1923.	1924.
Horses—									
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...							94,823	65,846	63,370
Fillies ...							70,041	46,236	45,999
4 years and upwards—Stallions ...							5,587	4,021	3,809
Mares ...							260,499	264,511	265,276
Geldings ...							251,758	250,801	253,611
Foals under 1 year ...							40,015	28,616	24,307
Total, Horses ...							722,723	660,031	658,372
Cattle—									
Dairy cows—In milk ...							445,354	(* 404,611	* 418,505
Dry ...							273,154	(† 79,525	† 84,680
Heifers—Springing ...							78,839	313,264	282,014
Other—over 1 year ...							173,101	63,100	71,515
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...							562,432	97,787	92,421
Bulls—3 years and over ...							37,105	501,634	427,941
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c. ...							1,104,824	40,530	38,045
Calves—under 1 year ...							605,867	1,261,622	1,150,009
Total, Cattle ...							3,280,676	489,107	373,392
Sheep—									
Rams ...							488,435	498,455	499,267
Ewes ...							19,983,516	18,613,763	19,631,511
Wethers ...							9,958,974	9,394,708	10,014,503
Lambs ...							6,950,949	6,355,821	7,394,132
Total, Sheep ...							37,381,874	34,862,747	37,539,413
Swine—									
Boars ...							15,048	18,067	16,723
Sows ...							96,148	108,014	100,505
Barrows ...							74,561	85,203	79,508
Suckers ...							108,891	129,569	126,460
Total, Swine ...							294,648	340,853	323,196
Goats—Angora ...							5,999	2,792	3,088
Other ...							30,335	28,648	28,995
Total, Goats ...							36,334	31,440	32,083
Other live stock—									
Camels ...							1,881	819	798
Mules ...							174	110	146
Donkeys ...							27	11	287
Ostriches ...							508	148	36

* Registered dairies.

† Other cows in milk.

No. 51.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1924-25.

A preliminary estimate of the wheat harvest of the season, 1924-25, was published by the Government Statistician on the 9th January, 1925.

The harvest is estimated at 20,277,400 bags, equivalent (on the basis of 3 bushels per bag) to 60,832,000 bushels of grain. The yield of hay was 549,000 tons. The total area sown with wheat was slightly greater than the estimate made in July last, being 3,929,700 acres. Of this area 3,504,300 acres were harvested for grain, 395,300 acres for hay, and 30,100 acres either failed or were fed off. The average yield of grain was 17·4 bushels per acre, or 6·2 bushels greater than the average in the State for the past ten seasons. The total production represents an increase of 27,792,000 bushels of grain and decrease of 151,000 tons of hay compared with the harvest of the previous season.

The rainfall during the early months of the year was favourable, and, although in March and May the rain was deficient, the germination of the seed was very even. The rainfall in June was below normal, but sufficient to induce a good growth in the crops. During the succeeding months the rainfall was ample for all requirements, and a good harvest was assured. In November the excessive rainfall caused fears that the harvest would be damaged by floods; but the danger passed without material loss to the crops, the new harvesting machinery enabling fallen or tangled crops to be successfully gathered.

The yield per acre for the State, 17·4 bushels, has only been exceeded once, viz., in 1920-21 when it was 17·8 bushels per acre.

The number of growers in the current season is 17,601 or 192 less than in last season.

The following table gives particulars of the areas and estimated yields in the principal divisions of the State :—

ESTIMATED WHEAT HARVEST, 1924-1925.

Divisions.	Area.				Estimated Production.			
	Harvested for—		Failed or Fed off.	Total.	Grain.		Hay.	
	Grain.	Hay.			Total.	Per acre harvested for Grain.	Total.	Per acre harvested for Hay.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	B'shls.	Tons.	Tons.
Coastal	3,500	1,600	1,200	6,300	41,000	11·5	2,000	1·26
Tableland—								
Northern	3,900	1,700	100	5,700	92,000	23·6	3,000	1·58
Central	159,000	34,600	1,400	195,000	2,848,000	17·9	51,000	1·48
Southern	9,800	1,300	200	11,300	176,000	18·0	1,000	1·16
Total	172,700	37,600	1,700	212,000	3,116,000	18·0	55,000	1·47
Western Slopes—								
North	330,500	20,000	5,700	356,200	6,026,000	18·2	26,000	1·28
Central	877,300	96,600	6,300	980,200	14,485,000	16·6	125,000	1·30
South	834,300	99,100	2,300	935,700	14,830,000	17·8	148,000	1·49
Total	2,042,100	215,700	14,300	2,272,100	35,341,000	17·3	299,000	1·38
Central Plains and Riverina—								
North-Central Plain	134,200	11,700	1,300	147,200	2,281,000	17·0	14,000	1·19
Central Plain	159,600	17,600	1,300	178,500	2,793,000	17·5	26,000	1·49
Riverina	987,800	109,300	9,100	1,106,200	17,230,000	17·4	151,000	1·38
Total	1,281,600	138,600	11,700	1,431,900	22,304,000	17·4	191,000	1·38
Western	4,400	1,800	1,200	7,400	30,000	6·8	2,000	0·96
Total, New South Wales	3,504,300	395,300	30,100	3,929,700	60,832,000	17·4	549,000	1·39

ESTIMATED WHEAT SURPLUS.

The stocks of old season's wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1924 were (in equivalent wheat) 2,223,000 bushels.

If the estimated production during 1924-25 of 60,832,000 bushels be added to this, there is available 63,055,000 bushels.

The demand for wheat for local consumption is elastic, and varies according to the nature of the pastoral season and the prices obtained.

The maximum requirements, including seed wheat, may be estimated at approximately 17,500,000 bushels, so that there should be a surplus of at least 45,000,000 bushels available for export.

No. 52.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1924.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory. 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,384	2,129,505	2,239,889†
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,670
Deaths No.	39,04	37,90	34,55	27,71	28,61	25,91	24,10
Marriages No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	20,821
Rate rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.35
Rate rate	3.953	6.284	8.457	10.538	15.267	18.518	18.077
Rate rate	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	8.12
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*
acres	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres.. No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*
acres	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	415	656	703	705	788	*
acres	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,841	19,554,281	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,808,046
Wheat—Area acres	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,302,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,945,335
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	33,176,000
Average 14.5		15.4	13.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	11.3
Maize—Area acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	166,974
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	4,623,000
Average 33.5		36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	27.7
Hay—Area acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	1,023,717
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	1,173,047
Average 1.50		1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.15
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	*
Value per acre of all crops	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	*
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	37,539,413
Cattle "	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,938,522
Horses "	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	658,372
Swine "	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	323,196
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	*
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	*
Butter lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	72,684,093
Cheese "	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	5,912,656
Bacon and Ham ... "	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	19,052,109
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	*
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	18,685
Silver oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	79,370
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,460	1,963,379	93,184
...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	12,612
...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,169	535,07	240,957
...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,660	539,339	4,297,748
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	*	4,124	2,710	1,733	12,000	499	1,129
...	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267	71,658
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,041
...	...	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	259,485
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	70,694	353,650
...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,800	283,455	1,206,571
Coal ton	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,068,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	11,618,216
...	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	9,589,547
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	16,397,580
Value of Minerals at the place of production... £	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	10,192,000	10,419,000†
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	4,810,000†
Production, Primary Industries £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	83,984,000†
Manufactories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,316
Persons employed ... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	121,582
... females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	37,819
Salaries and Wages paid	*	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	23,618,591	29,665,465
Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	41,018,037
Value of Output £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	145,704,037
Production, Manufacturing Industry £							
per head	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	55,523,000
per head	4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/7	25/2/5
Production all Industries... £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	126,286,000	135,476,000†
per head	30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	62/6/10†
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,331
net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	8,956,152
Outwards, Vessels No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,303
net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	9,041,437

* Information not available.

† Information for year 1923.

‡ Population 30th September, 1924.

No. 52.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1924. *Continued.*

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Trade.	£						
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	58,225,040
" per head ...	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	26/6/11
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,020,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	43,147,146
" per head ...	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	19/10/5
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	216,383,207
" ... bus.	£ 2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,206,900	22,342,568
Wheat and Flour† ...	£ 8,445	21,699	54,497	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	13,203,008
" ... lb.	£ 2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	2,960,723
Butter† ...	£ 115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	10,265,890
" ... lb.	£ 27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	778,963
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,980	21,472,310	15,917,297
" ...	£ ...	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	458,669
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	194,013	486,304	928,587	1,247,806	651,052
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	352,115
Leather ...	£ 83,809	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	242,078	430,664
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	2,850,977
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	6,421,544
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	70,124	243,811	438,151	402,503
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	37,351,809
" per head ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/18/-
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,997,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	37,251,419
" per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	16/17/1
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	7,735,480
" per head ...	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	3/10/-
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,024,019	52,050,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	210,493,974
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/2	94/9/3
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	111,820,251
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,450,515	104,709,314	112,873,479
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	144,660,959
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,499,482	114,318,567
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,306,948
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	57,394,441	66,162,054
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	50/12/5
Average per inhabitant ...	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	29/13/10
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,523
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	93,355,167
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,997,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	128,101,184
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,699,086
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	5.13
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	93	43	79	190	227	228
Capital cost ...	£ ...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	10,758,958
Passengers ...	No. 7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	340,957,725
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	542,385
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	5.23
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,643
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	270,314,915
" per head ...	£ 14/7	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	122/35	122/3
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,160	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	71,799,747
" per head ...	£ 7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	32/49
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,588
Telegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,607,026
Telephone Line Connections ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	97,310
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ...	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,329,758	6,321,488
Paid in New South Wales ...	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,463,402
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st December ...	No. 650	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,243†
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	10,667†
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	328,248†
Average attendance ...	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	160,776	248,606	254,633†
Expenditure by State ...	£ 132,968	508,604	769,595	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	3,838,711†

* Information not available.

† Information for year 1923.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1924 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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